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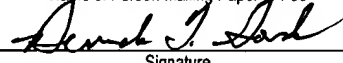
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Re: New U.S. Patent Application  
DIGITAL CAMERA  
By: Hiroaki KUBO  
Attorney Docket: 15162/02840

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing are the following papers relating to DIGITAL CAMERA, Hiroaki KUBO inventor:

- (1) Specification (22 pages, including 8 claims and an abstract);
- (2) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (5 pages);
- (3) Formal Drawings (4 sheets);
- (4) Transmittal letter (1 page) with PrintEFS Patent Application Bibliographic Data (1 page);
- (5) Assignment (2 pages) of the invention to MINOLTA CO., LTD., with attached Recordation Form Cover Sheet (1 page - in duplicate).
- (6) Transmittal letter (1 page) with Certified Copy of Priority Document (22 pages); and
- (7) Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages) with attached PTO-1449 form (1 page) and copies of the cited references (3 references).

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